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## STATE NEWS.

## Poultney Farmer Hanged Himself.

John Ward, a well-to-do farmer 63 years old living in Poultney, hanged himself Feb. 25. He had been in poor health for some time, although able to attend to his work and it is thought that while in a state of despondency the act was committed. He was a civil war veteran.

## Man's Body Found in Winoski Fire.

The body of J. Polk, colored, a former member of troop C, 10th United States cavalry, was found in the ruins of the Hiawatha clubhouse at Winoski, a building which was burned Thursday. The last seen of Polk alive was when he entered the clubhouse at 2 o'clock that morning and went to bed. Polk recently returned from Philadelphia, where he had been visiting a brother.

## Was Not Case of Murder.

The report received from the state laboratory of hygiene, where an autopsy was made of portions of the body of Charles Dunbar of Fairfax, who was found dead a few weeks ago in the woods near Hamlet Beaver in Fairfax after being missing a week shows that the man's death was due to strangulation. This corroborates the evidence brought out at the hearing that death was due to an accident and the case has been dropped.

## Vermont's Automobile Show.

Vermont's first automobile show was held in Burlington last May and it was a success beyond measure. The second event of the kind will be held in the same city at the armory from April 29 to May 4, inclusive. Nearly all the space allowed for cars has been sold, and all the leading makers of cars which are represented in the state will be on exhibition. The armory will be decorated for the occasion and there will be music during the show. The entire show this year will be placed on the main floor. Space for the accessory exhibits has been placed across the entire end of the armory hall under the balcony. Much more interest is being shown in the show this year. There will be a larger number of cars represented more exhibits—in every way it will be a better show.

## Waterbury Pays \$3,576 in Hedgehog Bounties.

The annual report for the town of Waterbury shows that since June 15, 1911 there has been paid from the town treasury the sum of \$3,576 in hedgehog bounties. The bounty is 30 cents each of which the town treasurer takes five cents. This makes the total number of hedgehogs killed nearly 12,000 or at the rate of 30 a day. At the present rate the total paid out at the end of the fiscal year, June 15 will be over \$5,000 for over 15,000 hedgehogs.

It is said two trappers have received over half the total amount paid in bounties in Waterbury. They have maintained lines of traps and as it is not necessary to wait for cold weather, as in the case of fur trapping, they have been doing a land office business every month.

## State Advertising Pays.

Acting under the authority conferred by the last legislature in establishing a public bureau, Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey several months ago issued a circular setting forth the agricultural opportunities of Vermont and containing notices of many farms offered for sale. Classified advertisements describing this book were published in the 10 states of Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Indiana, also the Province of Quebec. As a result of this advertising which cost a little less than \$300, replies have been received from every state in the Union, from British Columbia, Mexico, the Panama Canal zone and France. Up to last week 201 replies had been received from Vermont and 1314 from outside the state. A large mailing list has been secured and in addition to the sending out of the farm book, the book on apple culture issued by the state department of agriculture has been distributed. The books have been followed by letters to those receiving them and also to persons advertising in the farm book, in order to obtain a knowledge of the results. The replies indicate successful results far beyond all expectations.

## Vocational Bill Favored

The vocational education bill, of which Senator Page, of Vermont is the author, calling for about \$2,250,000 next year and increasing each year until 1912, when the maximum of \$14,462,000 is reached, has been favorably reported from the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The bill embraces an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to encourage education in high schools along vocational lines, including home economics; \$4,000,000 to encourage the establishment of agricultural high schools; \$2,900,000 for demonstration work on farms; \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of field test and breeding stations and \$1,480,000 for the education of teachers at state agricultural colleges and state normal schools.

Senator Page hopes for favorable action partly because the bill conforms to recommendations and public utterances of political leaders of both parties, including President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Governor Harmon of Ohio and others. The bill has been endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers, American Federation of Labor, the National Grange and many other educational and industrial organizations. There is included in the report a synopsis of the views of prominent educators from every state in the union except Wyoming, and the favor with which it has been received is at once credited to the provision of the measure and the persistence of the Vermont senator in its behalf.

## CALEDONIA COUNTY NEWS.

Peter Devinger of St. Johnsbury died Feb. 24 at the age of over 100 years.

George B. Spaulding for 25 years in the grocery business in St. Johnsbury died Wednesday night last week after a week's illness of apoplexy.

The latest reports from St. Johnsbury state that there are only five cases of smallpox there now. Schools reopened Monday to pupils having been vaccinated.

Lyndon was the banner town in the state for permanent road work done last year, \$6522.15 being expended by the town. In addition to this \$8893.52 was spent by private parties on roads in the town of Lyndon.

Edward M. Roscoe, superintendent of schools in Springfield, has resigned to accept the superintendency of schools in Barre, made vacant by the resignation of O. D. Mathewson, who takes charge of Lyndon Institute.

The dedication of the new town hall in Hardwick took place. The building cost about \$25,000. It has quarters for the town officers, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Governor J. A. Mead of Rutland and Lieutenant Governor L. P. Slack of St. Johnsbury were among the speakers.

Bertram Bannister, alias "Bert Crosby" was sentenced in Caledonia Court to from 7 to 9 years in state's prison for burglary in St. Johnsbury, and post office breaks in various places in New Hampshire, Maine and other states. Bannister is the twenty first yeggman captured by States Attorney Simonds, and the story of his capture in Brooklyn, N. Y., is very interesting as told by the papers of that city.

## A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to be satisfactory or money refunded.

Fred D. Pierce Barton  
A. O. Austin Orleans  
E. M. Cowles Albany  
E. W. Barron Co., Barto

## WEST BURKE.

Mrs. Phila Chappell is improving very slowly.

John Woods of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at F. T. Porter's.

Mrs. Effie Winter of Nashua, N. H., recently visited relatives here.

Miss Glenn Ward has been quite ill with grip during the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Cheney is in Barton caring for Mrs. Robert Gilmore and child.

Miss Mildred Frasier returned to her school work in St. Johnsbury on Monday.

Miss Mildred Frasier spent Sunday with friends in White River Junction recently.

Claud Roundy spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. Angie Burns in Woodsville.

Mrs. Riley Roundy has been confined to the house with a severe cold, but is able to be out again.

Miss Mabel Pope of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, recently.

Miss Celia Spencer, who has been at home during the past week, returned to her school in Waltham, Mass., on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hill spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Spencer, who is suffering from the effects of a bad fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ainger, who have been spending the past two months with relatives here, left for their home in Grand Island, Cal., on Saturday.

Rev. Fred Williams has been displaying a Wyandotte egg during the past week, which weighs exactly four and one eighth ounces and measures eight inches by six and three-quarters.

Little Gilman Ford, who has been so very ill for over five weeks seems a little better but is still very weak. He is not able to sit up at all, but it is hoped that he will begin to improve soon.

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" will be given in the M. E. church on Friday evening of this week, March 8th, under the auspices of the Sunday school. This famous exhibition will be given entirely by local talent and no one should fail to see it. Admission, 15 cents, children under eight, ten cents.

The service at the M. E. church on the morning of Feb. 25th, was one of unusual interest. After an impressive talk by the Rev. Mr. Williams, seven were taken into the church, three or four by letter from sister churches, but most of the number were those who had recently decided to take this important step. This was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper and the service closed with the singing of an appropriate hymn.

## How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. F. D. Pierce.

## SUTTON.

Mrs. Betsey Whipple is gaining.

Bessie Switzer is working for Ernest Miles.

Miss Grace Davis is home during her vacation.

Roy Berry is spending a few days at his grandfather's.

Gordon Davis was home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Harry Carr of St. Johnsbury was in town one day last week.

Edmunds Roberts commenced moving to his farm last week.

Mrs. Ernest Mills, who has had pneumonia, is a little better.

Mrs. Emma Butterfield finishes work at F. W. Barber's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Switzer spent Sunday in Lyndonville with their daughter.

Mrs. Fisher, who has been sick a long time, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Riley Butterfield, Feb. 29. The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. N. Chandler officiating.

Coolness in Extremity.  
"Do you think he would be cool in time of danger?" "I think his feet would."—Houston Post.

## Devoe Takes Least Gallons Always

Paint Devoe: it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to wait to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

Mr. Frank A. Morse, West Rutland, Vt., says: "An old painter, who had painted my house used to use a good many times, said 12 to 15 gallons Devoe." I got 15; it took 6 1/2 with 1 1/2 of oil.

Mr. William Maugan, Central Rutland, Vt., bought 9; had 3 left.

That's how Sold by E. W. Barron Company.

## Annual Village Meeting

The legal voters of the Village of Barton are hereby notified to meet at Seaver's Opera house in Barton on Tuesday, March 12, A. D. 1912, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, to transact the following business:

- 1 To choose a moderator and village clerk for the ensuing year.
- 2 To hear and dispose of the reports of the village officers.
- 3 To see if the village will vote to pay the village officers for their services during the year 1911 the sums recommended by the auditors.
- 4 To elect a trustee for three years, treasurer, collector, attorney, three auditors, one water commissioner for three years, one chief engineer and two assistant engineers.
- 5 To see if the village will vote to raise a sum of money for village purposes in excess of that required by law to be expended for highway purposes.
- 6 To see if the village will vote to sell its electric light plant.
- 7 To see if the village will vote to authorize its trustees to install an additional water wheel and electric generator in the electric light plant, and if so, to borrow money to pay for same.
- 8 To see if the village will vote to raise a sum of money to pay for lighting the streets and the outlet of Crystal lake.
- 9 To see if the village will vote to buy an athletic park, and if so, to raise money to pay for the same.
- 10 To see if the village will vote to instruct its trustees to hire money, if necessary to pay the outstanding indebtedness, and current expenses of the village.
- 11 To see if the village will vote to raise a sum of money for water purposes.
- 12 To see if the village will vote to appropriate a sum of money for assisting and maintaining the Barton library.
- 13 To see if the village will vote to appropriate a sum of money to assist in maintaining the band.
- 14 To see if the village will vote to pay the members of the Fire Department twenty-five cents for attendance at each monthly roll call.
- 15 To see if the village will vote to collect its taxes according to Vermont Public Statutes, sections 536 to 685, inclusive.
- 16 To see if the village will vote to provide another place for the police cell now in the fire station.
- 17 To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Barton this 1st day of March, A. D., 1912.

L M HUBBARD

Clerk

## FOR CHAPPED HANDS

Mentholatum Quickly Relieves Soreness and Makes Skin Smooth.

Now is the time when the cold wind sweeps and cracks the hands and lips. Mentholatum is most needed. This healing, soothing antiseptic ointment prevents rough skin if applied after washing the hands and face. If the hands are already chapped, apply freely at night and in the morning the skin will be smooth.

Nothing else is so good to take out all soreness, inflammation and roughness from the skin. Use Mentholatum after shaving and it will keep the face soft and the skin in good condition.

Every one should have a jar of Mentholatum in the house ready for use in case of burns, chills, frost bites or any soreness, pain or inflammation. Get a jar today and see for yourself how quickly it relieves these winter troubles.

## Stops Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a reliable remedy for any kind of horse lameness. Will kill the growth of spavin, curb or splint, absorb enlargements, and is excellent for sweeney, fistula and thrush.

## Here's Proof.

"I used Sloan's Liniment on a mule for 'high lameness,' and cured her. I am never without a bottle of your liniment; have bought more of it than any other remedy for pains."

L. K. KIRBY, Cassidy, Ky.  
"Sloan's Liniment is the best made. I have removed very large shoe boils off a horse with it. I have killed a quarter crack on a mare that was awfully bad. I have also healed raw, sore necks on three horses. I have healed grass on a horse that could hardly walk."

ANTHONY G. HYVER, Oakland, Pa., Route No. 1.

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is good for all farm stock.

"My hogs had hog cholera three days before we got your liniment, which I was advised to try. I have used it now for three days and my hogs are almost well. One hog died before I got the liniment, but I have not lost any since."

A. J. MCCARTHY, Idaville, Ind.

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First Annual National Morgan Horse FUTURITY STAKE

Conducted by the Morgan Horse Club FOR FOALS OF 1912

To Be Contested At the Vermont State Fair, White River Junction, Vermont

ELIGIBLES

[1] EVERY REGISTERED MORGAN STALLION may be nominated in this Stake by his owner's complying with the following conditions: [1] By nominating his stallion on or before April 1-7, 1912, and by furnishing a full list of the names and addresses of the owners of Mares bred to his stallion in 1911. [2] By his paying on or before July 1st, 1912, Five Dollars [\$5.00]

[2] Every Morgan mare bred in 1911 to stallion nominated in this Stake may be nominated in this Stake by her owner nominating his mare and paying to the Stake Three Dollars [\$3.00] on or before July 1st, 1912.

[3] Every foal of 1912 sired by a nominated stallion and produced by a nominated mare, shall be eligible to compete on its owner's making the payment hereinafter specified, provided the payments on behalf of the sire and dam have been duly and fully paid. The name, color, sex and date of birth of each foal, with name of sire and dam must be furnished on or before August 1st, 1912 and at or before such time there must be paid a fee of Two Dollars [\$2.00] for each foal, to make it eligible for competition.

PAYMENTS

All payments and all nominations must be made to C. C. Stillman, Treasurer of the Morgan Horse Club, 165 Broadway, New York City.

DIVISION OF MONEY

All money contributed to this Stake, except ten percent retained to cover advertising and other expenses, shall be paid to prize winners as follows:

1st prize for 25 per cent.  
2nd " " 20 "  
3rd " " 15 "  
4th " " 10 "  
5th " " 8 "  
Sire of 1st " 6 "  
Dam of 1st " 6 "  
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MANNER OF SHOWING

All foals must be halter-broken and shown on halter, without their dams.

JUDGES

The judge or judges will be selected by the Executive Committee of the Morgan Horse Club.

GENERAL

The Morgan Horse Club acts as the holding agent of all nominations and payments, and, except as herein specifically provided, the Morgan Horse Club assumes no responsibility for this Stake, or any division thereof. The right is reserved to declare the Stake off and later than September 1st, 1912, if it does not fill satisfactorily, and in case it is called off, all fees will be refunded. The right is reserved to decline and refuse any nomination deemed objectionable by the Executive Committee for any reason. In case a mare fails to produce a foal, produces a dead foal or twin foals, or her foal dies, the right to substitute another foal from a nominated mare and sired by a nominated stallion, will be permitted, but such substitution must be made on or before September 1st, 1912.

The Executive Committee of the Morgan Horse Club reserves the right to interpret and determine all questions affecting this Stake and the entries of all parties received are sent in with the distinct understanding that the Executive Committee of the Morgan Horse Club is the sole arbiter of this Stake in case of question and dispute.

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## Green Cut Bone and Meat

THE COLD WEATHER POULTRY FOOD

Fowls have a natural craving for animal food, especially when the weather is cold. All kinds of grains are good, but to produce lots of eggs, an occasional ration of green cut bone and meat is absolutely essential. This product can be obtained of Carré S. Page, H. de Park, Vt. He will ship a 200 lb barrel to any address on receipt of \$3.75 and at this price pay the freight to any railroad station in New England or the Middle States. Money may be sent at his risk by registered letter, postal money order, check or express money order. When writing him mention this paper.

## INTERNATIONAL Stock Food

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## Why we distribute these sets

To advertise our flour, we know that putting these dinner sets out in this way will attract great attention, these sets retail for as much as \$5.00, and our offer is certain to create a great demand for the dinner sets, and of course our flour.

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Columbus Fine As Gold  
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